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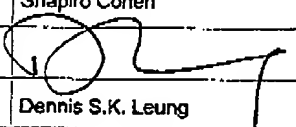
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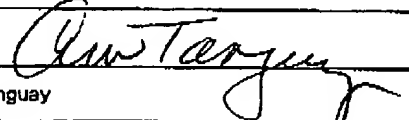
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Please advise the undersigned when we may expect to receive a communication regarding this application.

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